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Minutes of Meeting of Battle
River Municipal Dist. Council

The Council of the M.D. Battle River 423 met in the municipal office on Thursday, April 9th, 1936, with full Council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that minutes of March 13, 1936, be accepted as read. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of committee re Abernathy be accepted. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Collette re account of H. Muir chairs be accepted. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Mr. Stewart re relief G. Likens be accepted and issuance of \$5 until April 1, 1936, be approved. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that R. English be appointed auditor of the M.D. Battle River 423 for 1936 at the same as paid in 1935, audit to be made and completed in the municipal office.

Amendment to motion No. 134 by Mr. Blakley that R. English be appointed auditor of the M.D. Battle River 423 for 1936 at a fee of \$100, audit to be made and completed in the municipal office at Irma. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to Mrs. T. Bronson for \$10 until May 1, 1936. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Reeve and Secretary be appointed a committee to interview the Dept. of Mun. Affairs re the question of standing of school districts, debts and credits as required by the Provincial Government. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the matter of Headon acreage 2-45-8 and N.E. 34-45-7, w. 4th be tabled until May meeting. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the prescription from Dr. Greenberg re Harvey Bergquist for peroxide and cotton be approved. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that order for 1 Adams No. 41 patrol for Div. 1 at \$249.50 in two payments of \$125 Dec. 1, 1936, and \$124.50 Dec. 1, 1937, at 6% interest be approved. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that order for 1 John Deere road plow, with extra share @ \$63.50 for Div. 4, be approved. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to J. McKie for \$10 until May 1, 1936. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary write Mr. J. Donoghue asking for his assurance in writing to close gate on north end of temporary road through N.W. 3-45-8, w. 4th by May 14, 1936, or this council will cancel said road in council when assembled May 14, 1936. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to R. Burns for \$8 until May 1, 1936. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtigal for \$10 until May 1, 1936. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that the matter of Wm. Cooper be left with the committee to deal with in Edmonton. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Burton that secretary advise the bureau of relief that this council cannot reverse their decision re relief J. Reiton, and return accounts unpaid. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the matter of C. R. Reid relief accounts be handed to the committee to deal with while in Edmonton. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary draw up an agreement with Dr. Wallace for the care of indigent

sick and contagious diseases with a retaining fee of \$50 per year and 15c per mile for miles travelled and paid for major and minor operations as follows: appendix \$80, tonsils \$15, maternity \$15, further schedule may be appended as per Alberta Medical Profession list, subject to the discount percentage as stated above. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that secretary draft a bylaw authorizing a grant

Dr. Greenberg for the care of indigent sick and contagious diseases as per bylaw 46 of May 9th, 1935, to have full force and effect as from Feb. 1st, 1936.

Moved by Mr. Burton that secretary be empowered to have repairs made and forwarded to the Norich Union Fire Insurance Society for damage done by fire to office March 31st, 1936. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Burton that secretary write the Old Age Pension Dept. re Mr. and Mrs. Bronson that this Council cannot consider any increase to their pensions. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that secretary write Jas. Wylie of Wainwright that his letter of March 17 had been placed before the council and that he refer same to the Board of Railway Commissioners. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Burton that the letters from the Dept. of Mun. Affairs re Farmers Creditors Arrangements Act re Tax Recovery be received and filed for reference. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that copy of appeal re Wainwright Mun. Hospital and Town of Wainwright as read be filed and no representation be made at the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners. **Crd.**

Bylaw No. 49 for the purpose of the Tax Consolidation Act 1935 being in force in M. D. 423 year 1936 presented and read. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that bylaw No. 49 pass its first reading. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that bylaw No. 49 pass its second reading. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that bylaw No. 49 pass its third and final reading. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Burton that application for Tax Consolidation re N. E. 18-45-8, w. 4th, Mrs. F. McDowell, be approved. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this M. D. forward a resolution to the Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, strongly supporting the reorganization of the Canada Wheat Board. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that council fee for 1936 be set at: Councillors \$4 per day and Reeve \$5 per day for Council meetings, for supervision of roads \$4 per day and mileage as per M. D. Act. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that G. B. Golding be appointed weed inspector for the east portion of the M.D. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Richard Larson be appointed Weed Inspector for the west portion of the M. D. **Carried.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the weed inspectors go out on weed inspections only on order of any one councillor. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the scale of pay for public works, 1936, be as follows:

Man and 2-horse team with gravel box, \$5.50 per day.

Man and 2-horse team, \$5 per day.

Man and 4-horse team, \$7 per day.

Road Foreman, \$5 per day.

Grader man \$3.50 per day.

Anglican Church Notes

Service will be held on Sunday, April 26th, at 2.30 p.m.
The next meeting of the W.A. will be held at Mrs. Yeend's on Tuesday, May 6th.

Single man, \$2.50 per day.
Man and engine, \$2.50 per hour.
Maintaining, \$7.00 per road mile.
Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the mill rate for municipal purposes be struck at 15 mills on the assessed dollar for 1936. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that 63% of the current municipal taxation 1936 be allocated for public works. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Dalton that Hans Kilby be appointed road foreman for Div. 1. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Wm. Bacon be appointed road foreman for Div. 2. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that P. J. Harvey and Henry Kasten be appointed road foremen for Div. 3. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that J. S. Kennedy Jr. and R. O. Larson be appointed road foremen for Div. 4. **Cd.**

Moved by Mr. Burton that Clark Steele be appointed road foreman for Div. 5. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that J. H. Fletcher be appointed road foreman for Div. 6. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that statement for March, 1936, be passed as presented. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Burton that account of H. Halvorsen for \$15 re Fignishau rent be disallowed and return account as unpaid. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the account from Wainwright Mun. Hospital re Mrs. Jerome Banella \$9 be disallowed as this party is not considered indigent. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the following accounts be passed and paid:

Chas. Wilbraham, salary Mar. \$100.00

Comm. Work 7.70

Mun. Act. Com. reld. 18.64

Town of Wainwright, coll. Mar. 334.11

Irma S. D. 2345, coll. Mar. 18.05

Dept. Mun. Affairs, coll. Mar. 85.48

Prov. Treas., M.A. for Feb'y 39.50

West. Mun. News, supplies 9.30

Petty Cash 22.42

Edmonton Journal, advt. 25.00

Irma Times, papers, March 43.00

J. Welch, rent Brualat, Feb. and March 10.00

Edmonton Clothing Depot, re Brickenridge 6.03

A. C. Armstrong, relief Walker, March 12.00

W. Adams, Burns, relief, Feb'y and March 15.92

J. C. McFarland, relief March, Bergquist 12.00

Foxwell & Johnson, relief March, Peterson 7.00

Brickenridge 7.00

Inkin 5.00

Bronson 10.00

Irma Trading, relief, March, Fignishau, child welfare, Smith children, Jan. 56.60

R. D. Smallwood, comm. re Abernathy 12.00

W. N. Frickleton, med. relief Fignishau 2.50

U.G.G., coal, office 2.65

—Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Smallwood re Abernathy relief and the issuance of \$15 until May 1st, 1936, be accepted and approved. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Messrs. Burton, Collette and Dalton be a committee re clothing list of Abernathy's. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that no grants re social services be considered in 1936 estimates. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that list of clothing be forwarded to the Edmonton Clothing Depot as per committee report for Abernathy family and said clothing be forwarded to Mrs. Hannah, secretary of Women's Institute at Wainwright, for distribution. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Collette that medical relief for emergent purposes be supplied to J. W. Walker to the extent of \$7.50. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that a cheque for \$7.50 be paid to J. W. Walker, do J. D. Collette and receipt for medicine be presented to the council meeting by Coun. Collette. **Crd.**

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Council adjourn. **Crd.**

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas., M. D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

Minutes of Monthly Meeting
Kinsella Municipal District

Meeting held at Kinsella at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14th, 1936.
All Councillors present.

Cr. Lison that the minutes of preceding meeting be passed as read. **C. U.**

Cr. Bowden that statement of receipts and expenditures for month of March be passed as read. **C. U.**

Cr. Overbo that the Reeve and Secretary be empowered to sign cheques and do the banking business of the Municipal District. **C. U.**

Cr. Albrecht that each Councillor be wild lands assessor for his division for the year 1936. **C. U.**

Cr. Stronach that the rate of wages be as follows, the house worked to be 8 hours a day, and the amount paid for the 8 hours be the same as if the hours were 9 hours, on the basis of last year's rate of wages. Motion lost.

Cr. Lison that the hours worked be 9 hours per day and that the rate be as follows:

Man and 2 horses, 45c per hour.
Man and 4 horses, 60c per hour.
Single hand, 30c per hour.

Foreman, 40c per hour or \$4 day.
Grader, 8 ft., 60c mile both ways.
Grader, 10 ft., 70c mile both ways. **Carried.**

Cr. Bowden that the local board of health be the Councillors and the Deputy Reeve for Chairman. **C. U.**

Cr. Lison that the rate of remuneration for Councillors be \$3 per day and 10c per mile, and the Reeve \$1 per day extra. **C. U.**

Cr. Bowden that the pound keepers for the year 1936 be as follows:

No. 1, T. A. O'Neill, S.W. 4-45-10.
No. 2, B. Salander, N.E. 20-45-11-4.
No. 3, L. Smutz, S.E. 22-45-12-4.
No. 4, A. Squair, S.W. 12-46-12-4.
No. 5, G. Lee, Kinsella.

No. 6, W. Bridgman, S.W. 27-46-10-4. **C. U.**

Cr. Stronach that bylaw No. 36 be amended by the purpose of securing assistance from the Prov. Govt. for the purchase of seed grain for the year 1936 having been read three times be passed as read. **C. U.**

Cr. Bradley that owing to the poor germination test of the seed oats in the car that was shipped to Sedgewick that Mr. Bauer, Lacombe, be informed that the Council deem an adjustment of 10c per bushel is considered adequate. **C. U.**

Cr. Overbo that the following advertisement be placed in the paper:

"Any ratepayer who purchased seed oats from the car that was shipped in to Sedgewick, and who is not satisfied with the germination thereof, is hereby notified that they must immediately notify the secretary in writing that they are dissatisfied with them and that they will return same to the District on receiving orders from the Council or that they will hold same for instructions." **C. U.**

Cr. Lison that the secretary be instructed to telephone Mr. Strinsky of the U.G.G., Calgary, to purchase a car of seed oats for the M.D., to be shipped to Jarow as soon as possible, the secretary to give Mr. Strinsky the necessary instructions re quality and price, etc. **C. U.**

Cr. Stronach that the Council do not allow 10 per cent discount on current taxes. **C. U.**

Cr. Bradley that the Council endorse the resolution forwarded by the M.D. of Carbon. **C. U.**

Cr. Stronach that Mr. D. Whidden be allowed to purchase a family plot in Jarow cemetery for the amount that is due to him as executor. **C. U.**

Cr. Lison that the following applications for seed wheat be and are hereby approved:

H. Riddell, W. Bailey, A. Paul, L. Lentz, J. Pole, J. Shonsta, C. Carlson, R. Stevens, F. Thompson, W. Miller, J. Theroux, Mrs. R. Johnson, J. Glennie, O. Mean, Mrs. E. Larson, M. Wilkinson, W. Belton, A. Houghland, A. Mallett, Mrs. Knudson, L. Smutz, Mrs. Whitford, S. Beraza, W. Carpenter. **C. U.**

Cr. Bowden that S. Beraza be allowed 7.50 for relief. **C. U.**

Cr. Stronach that the contract with the Community Press, the Viking News and the Irma Times be continued. **C. U.**

Cr. Bowden that the contract with Dr. G. C. Haworth, Viking, re medical services be terminated, and that secretary send registered letter to Dr. Haworth informing him that the contract will be terminated at the end of thirty days. **C. U.**

Cr. Lison that the Reeve, Cr. Baw-

den and the secretary be a committee to deal with anything that may arise in connection with the doctors scheme. **C. U.**

Cr. Stronach that the previous minute re the selling of S.E. 10-46-10-4 be rescinded and that the land be sold to Mr. H. Jamieson for \$400, \$100 each and the balance on terms of \$100 per annum commencing 1st December, 1936, and \$100 on each succeeding 1st day of December until the whole be paid, interest at 6 per centum. **C. U.**

The following correspondence was read and tabled for the action of the secretary: U.G.G. re seed oats; D. Whidden re cemetery; R. Alex. Hosp. re Meaton; Univ. Hosp. re Lindquist; Bureau of Relief, re relief; R. Holcroft; C.P.R., re taxes.

Cr. Stronach that the following bills be passed for payment:

A. Michelson, gopher poison G. \$74.88
Telephone Account G. 17.86

W. Ferries, re Beraza, G. 15.00

Stevens G. 15.00

F. & Johnson, Fuder G. 10.00

C. H. Webb, labor 5 12.00

S. Witton, McMurray, G. 18.10

Whitford, Telephone G. 1.00

C. N. R., scale site G. 108.75

Viking News, paper G. 5.00

E. J. Kelly, Belton 6 11.05

R. Road Mach., repairs 4 1.05

W. M. News, paper G. 6.00

W. Cumberland, Riddell G. 3.00

J. Marshall, Smutz G. 8.30

Child. Wel. Dept., Fairfield G. 100.00

M. Unaloukas, labor 5 1.80

J. Zelinski, labor G. 1.00

Cr. Albrecht that meeting adjourn to the call of the secretary. **C. U.**

B. H. GREEN, Sec. Treas., Kinsella, Mar. 14, 1936.

NOTICE

To Ratepayers of the M.D. Kinsella

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B. H. GREEN, Sec. Treas., M.D. Kinsella, No. 424.

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NEWS ITEMS
FROM JARROW

The auction sale held on the farm of Mr. Ezra Dennison was very successful financially. Everything went at a better price than expected.

Mr. Carl Dennison is also leaving with his brother Ezra for eastern Canada, where they expect to make their homes. They are motoring there in Carl's car. They expect to leave as soon as the car, which is being overhauled, is ready for the road.

Mr. Jim Muller, who is to have an auction sale of his household goods next Saturday, expects to leave Jarow next week to make his home in the town of Millet. Mr. and Mrs. Muller Sr. expect to leave for Millet early in the summer.

We are informed that Miss Jean Matthews is to leave us soon. It appears as if our little village is to be deserted for the summer.

Mr. Ernest Wade sold his truck to the Irma Trading Co.

Mrs. Jim Muller, who underwent an appendix operation in Viking hospital last week, is doing well and will be home soon.

Mr. Rube Snider, who was taken to Viking hospital a few days ago, is now out of danger and is improving in health.

The Trail Rangers and the C.G.I.T. will have charge of the service in the Jarow United church Sunday, May 3rd, at 12:30.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. R. T. Meaken after several weeks of illness, is still confined to the Viking hospital. He expects to go to Edmonton for further treatment for his diseased leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Waite from Vancouver arrived here recently and expect to stay for some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Waite. Mr. Waite is a brother of Mr. John Waite and his wife a sister of Mrs. John Waite. In other words, both brothers married sisters.

Mr. M. Larson has accepted a position in Ostad's garage for the busy season.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Under the regulations of the Public Health Act, everyone supplying milk in fluid form to residents of the Village of Irma must register with the secretary of the local board of health. Please register on or before May 1st, 1936.

—E. W. CARTER, Secretary.

Shipping Hogs

Irma, Every Tuesday
Jarow, Wed., April 29th
Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma

FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of the County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "grand". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is uninjured. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Torney to learn whether they could be adapted to a smaller scheme suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied it can be done. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion that wrecks the house, burns it and the plans and renders Link unconscious. He is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

Helen and Link ride to Rawhide for supplies and to obtain funds to carry out the dam project. They meet Roper, who greets Helen and offers to shop with her. Link goes to see the Sheriff, who tells him Buzz Hamilton has been paroled, and would arrive on the incoming stage, but that he thinks Link has made a mistake in getting Buzz released.

Buzz Hamilton arrives back in Rawhide while Fleming and Helen are in the bank getting a loan for payment of wages for work on the dam. Roper Kilgo and Jackpot Mell meet him and he goes into the saloon with them. By the time his sister and Link come from the bank, Buzz has had several drinks. Roper has distorted the facts concerning the dam proposal to Buzz, making it appear that Link was trying to ruin him. Buzz, inflamed with liquor and anger, tries to throttle Fleming, but is thrown to the floor. Then Helen appears and tells Fleming she has been robbed of the \$800 they had obtained from the bank.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER X—Continued

"You can't fool me, Link Fleming!" The words spilt in a torrent from his quivering lips. "I got the truth about you an' I got it right. Did you think there wasn't anybody in town man enough to put me wise?"

"Why, Buzz?" the girl pleaded. "What do you mean?"

He turned on her almost savagely. "You ought to see through it but you don't. You've got the best of our spread; I haven't any rights till I'm pardoned. That's what Kilgo wanted to get for me. Yes, you'd see through this scheme too, if you weren't so blind in love he's got you buffaloed! Every time he holds your hand—"

"That's enough, Hamilton!"

Shamed so that her countenance fairly glowed with blushes, Helen looked away, uncertain how to deal with her drink-roused brother parading sentiments obviously not original with him. "Please, let's not quarrel the first hour we're together again! After I've—I've prayed for you, and hoped and—"

"That's all right," he growled. "But I can't see how you ever fell for Fleming's lingo about the dam. There isn't a rancher in the county has faith in it. Soak Torney said it wasn't any good, didn't he? You're shore to break our spread—trying to irrigate a heap o' sand!"

He pointed ahead, toward the foothills of the Captain Range a few miles away, topped by jagged peaks rising into serene blue sky. "That wasteland'll never be anything, no matter how much money yuh pour into it," Buzz declared emphatically. "Water'n twenty cent ground!"

Link stared where he indicated but scarcely saw the yellowish expanse beyond low-lying buildings of the Triple H Ranch, on whose property they now rode. He was pondering how to win Hamilton's confidence, and bitterly reproached himself for having knocked the bottle away. Yet he knew sight of Buzz

drinking was like a knife turned in Helen's flesh; he had been forced to the move by the utter misery in her soft eyes.

"Hold on, oldtimer," he said in a controlled tone. "I don't think it'll be so bad after all. Silver Creek's only thirty-two feet across where we're damming it. There are rock sides for a mile back that'll hold an awful lot of water. Of course, we dug a cut-off while the dam's being laid, and we're digging irrigation ditches through that wasteland."

"We've got a good engineer in charge," he went on, watching hopefully for even a modicum of interest. "His name's McLendon, and he's built a lot of dams. It's like this," he continued. "I'm standing seventeen-twenty-sixth of the cost, on account of having seventeen hundred acres to Helen's—yore—nine hundred."

"I'll admit, we're hard pressed for money, Buzz. Had to raise first mortgages on our spreads, and we gave a note for that eight hundred that was just stolen. But what if folks do call it Fleming's Folly? Inside of a couple of days they'll change their tune. Because the Silver Creek Dam will be workin' mighty quick now. Nothing can stop us—we're going to increase the value of the Triple H and Star Loop at least three hundred per cent. If you ask me, a thousand per cent!"

Ending, he was conscious of Helen's eyes upon him, wide and shining with enthusiasm. Link smiled at her, then glanced at Buzz. His upper lip was curling.

"Yeah?"

He carried plainer than words the deep-set intractability of the man. It was as if he had called Link a liar, as if he had sneered: "I'll never work, and even if it does, I won't believe it."

The partners exchanged discouraged looks. Buzz Hamilton's homecoming was not a success. If anything, he was an added obstacle, a thorn in their path, where already there were so many.

CHAPTER XI

Drawing rein in the Triple H, the riders saw two men in nondescript garb seated on the edge of the ranch house stoop, looking as if they had waited there some time. The pair rose with deliberation and ambled forward while Link and Helen exchanged questioning glances. "Howdy, boys," Fleming greeted. "We're aware of a truculent note in their bearing. 'Anything wrong at the dam?'"

One of the men, his leathery face thickly blacked with beard, spoke up. "There's plenty wrong at the dam. We want our wages and we ain't don't another tap of work till we get 'em!"

"Said yuh'd pay us twice a month, didn't yuh?" growled the other. "We're weeks behind now. How about it?"

Link felt Helen and Buzz watching him and knew the girl was troubled, while young Hamilton's countenance wore renewed derision. He forced a grin and ventured playfully. "Boys, you don't need to worry about that money."

"Tug Orlliss turned to the girl. 'You're pardners with Fleming, Miss. How about it?'"

"I'm sure you will be paid," she answered promptly. "But Mr. Fleming and I are rather hard pressed right now, and—er—it may be necessary for you to give us a little more time."

They exchanged significant looks. "We know why yuh went to town this mornin', Fleming. Somebody's gonna throw yuh into bankruptcy, the cement guys or somebody. Yore creditors are hollerin' for cash same as us guys workin' on yore fool dam. But we found out wages get paid first, so there ain't gonna be any way for yuh to wiggle outa that!"

Surprise flooded his lean countenance. "Somebody's fooling you, boys. I don't know anything about creditors throwing us into bankruptcy." He turned to Helen. "Do you?"

She shook her head. "Of course not. The dam will be finished."

"Mean to say yuh didn't go to Rawhide to fix things?" demanded Orlliss with suspicion.

"Tug, Miss Hamilton and I went to Rawhide to—meet Buzz. He was just paroled to me, and that little affair last Fall is all forgotten. I wish," he added as an idea struck him, "that you'd spread the word around. Buzz has paid his debt and he's making a clean start. Jack, I reckon if your brother's come home after—being away—you'd go meet him, wouldn't you? That's what Miss Hamilton did, and I went along."

Helen flashed him a grateful look. Even the ex-convict seemed impressed with Link's words, and it seemed that Buzz straightened and threw his shoulders back. 2145



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"But how about wages?" insisted Kevin. "When do we get paid? We ain't workin' for our health!"

"Of course not. I'll tell you right out, we're pressed for cash, just like Miss Hamilton said. We make, no secret of it. But there are arrangements under way to pay you, and if they shouldn't go through I'll figure out something else. If you go back on us now, we might go broke. Then I reckon you'd be out o' luck."

"But if you stick," he proceeded, watching their reactions, "I'll give you my word you'll get cash as soon as possible. And backin' me up, Miss Hamilton'll tell you the same thing."

Helen nodded, her eyes fixed hopefully on their grim faces. The pair shifted weight and pursed their lips. Finally Tug Orlliss turned half away. "We got to find out what the others say that're waitin' at yore spread. We come over here to be shore there wasn't no fast ones pulled on us."

This information struck fresh apprehension to his heart, and looking out of the corners of his eyes at Helen, he saw that worry possessed her as well. But they concealed their feelings and smiled tolerantly, as if the matter would soon be adjusted.

"I'll ride over to the ranch with you, boys," Link announced. "Where's your hosses?"

They went to fetch them behind the ranch house, and it did not escape Fleming that Kevin and Orlliss had hidden their mounts from Rawhide. This indicated, of course, that they actually feared Link and Helen would not have come to the Triple H had they known of the reception committee.

"Where'd Buzz go?" he asked in a low tone, looking around. "A troubled expression came to her face. 'He went inside. And, Link, I just know he has another bottle of whiskey.'"

They stood a moment considering. "Well," he decided, "I reckon I better go talk to him."

But she touched his arm in re-

straint. "I know how Buzz is, very irritable when he's been drinking. Better if we let him alone. I hope," she added heavily, staring toward the mountains, "he hasn't started to be like he was before."

"You know," Helen went on in a tone of wistful regret, "Buzz was never like the rest of us. Father said when he was dying that I should be very careful how I treat him. Buzz—oh, he has temptations we don't feel. He can't resist gambling and drinking. It will be hard to keep him out of bad company."

The fervor of her anxiety carried straight to the Star Loop owner's heart. Fleming wanted to comfort her, to drive away every little groove that marred the satin brow showing under her Stetson. He gazed at Helen with eyes brimming affection, and the slender hand on his arm exerted pressure that proved she understood and was grateful.

"You've enough to worry about. Leave Buzz to me. How will you handle the men?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "Reckon they'll go back to work all right. But gosh, that eight hundred being gone makes things hard. You didn't even get a good look at the hombre?"

"No. The bandana covered his whole face. All I have for a clue is that leather cuff. I turned over to the sheriff."

(To Be Continued)

A Novel Burglar Trap

Not Only Protects Property But Also Catches Thief

A novel "burglar trap" which not only makes it impossible to rob any safe to which it is fitted but also catches the thief has been invented by a Budapest policeman. The device, which has been patented, is extremely simple. A special container in which is a quantity of a secret gas is fitted inside the safe, in such a manner that when the burglar's tool pierces the safe it also pierces the gas container. The gas, which is in a compressed form, mixes and overcomes the thief. A few sniffs of the gas is enough to make any burglar fall asleep for several hours. The attempted theft is certain to have been discovered before he awakes and he can thus be easily arrested. The policeman-inventor, Joseph Wolfram, has already received many enquiries from safe manufacturers in Hungary and abroad.

Had Its Advantages

Slower Travelling Found Drivers Alive At End Of Day

Only 30 miles ago six miles an hour on a highway behind a horse was considered good going. Of course, the cruising radius in such a vehicle was only about 25 miles a day at the maximum. Ten years later 30 miles an hour was considered a fair clip. And so on up to 90. Admitted, that if the tempo of all the surrounding life is accelerated, 45 miles an hour in 1936 may be as fast as "relativity" than was six-an-hour in 1906; but it may have the above-cited advantage over 90-miles-an-hour that the motorists are still alive at the end of the day.

The point of the matter is that time has not grown 10 times more precious in 30 years; whereas life has not ceased to be sweet. If it is not sweet to the speeder, it may still be sweet to others on the same road.

Name Of Small Village

"Tenant manager sought for restaurant, with living quarters adjoining, at the railway station of Great Britain." So ran a recent advertisement in a German newspaper. The Great Britain mentioned is a small village in East Prussia with a population of 220. A neighboring hamlet called Little Britain has only 30 inhabitants.

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Little Helps For This Week

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9.

Grant us Thy peace, down from Thy presence falling. As on the thirsty earth cool night-dews sweet; Grant us Thy peace, to Thy pure paths recalling, From devious ways, our worn and wandering feet.

Have you ever thought seriously of that blessing given to the peacemaker? People are always expecting to get peace in heaven, but whatever peace they get there will be ready-made. Whatever making of peace they can be blessed for must be on the earth here; not the taking of arms against, but the building of nests amongst its seas of trouble. Difficult enough we think, but very few of us really try. We complain of the want of many things, we want liberty, amusement, money, and which of us knows that he wants peace? We should ask God, whose chosen reward is the gift of peace, to pour it into our souls so that everything discordant may utterly vanish, and all that makes for peace would be sweet to us forever.

INDIGESTION, GAS?

WHEN you feel drowsy, or your stomach gives trouble with gas or "hour risings," try that well-known tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Read what Mr. Mar-

jorie Beatty of 443 E. Main St., Wetland, Ont., said: "I suffered considerably from indigestion and gas and my food lay so heavy in my stomach. I would become bloated too and felt very uncomfortable after eating. I used only one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I have no more relief from the stomach distress. I felt ever so much better after its use."

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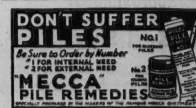
The Royal Signature

King Edward Still Writes Name With Familiar Flourish

King Edward, who has a new signature now that he's the monarch, has swung into writing his new name without any difficulty. It's really just an improvisation on the old one.

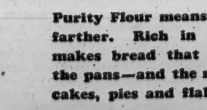
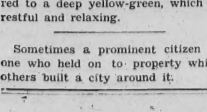
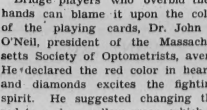
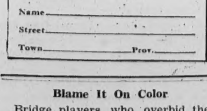
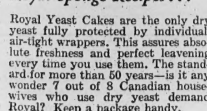
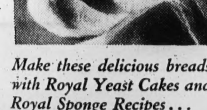
When he was the Prince of Wales he signed documents "Edward P." Now it's "Edward R. L." Before becoming sovereign he always wrote the "P" after his name with a full loop. Now he adds a straight downward stroke to form an "R" and affixes a perpendicular line for the "L."

He still adheres to his familiar final flourish from the ending of the "d" of his name, the flourish running the length of the name.



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Blame It On Color

Bridge players who overbid their hands can blame it upon the color of the playing cards, Dr. John J. O'Neil, president of the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists, avers. He declared the red color in hearts and diamonds excites the fighting spirit. He suggested changing the red to a deep yellow-green, which is restful and relaxing.

Sometimes a prominent citizen is one who held on to property while others built a city around it.

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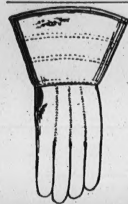
McFarland's Store News

Men's Work Sox

"Clin-Knit" light weight cotton work sox, in grey or fawn, ribbed leg with 4-ply heel and toe. A good, low-priced sock. **19c a pair.** **5 pairs 95c**

Men's "Clin-Knit" heavy cotton work sock. This is a close knit sock with extra heavy heel and toe. Natural pink shade. Will give long wear. **23c a pair.** **2 pairs 45c**

Men's Penman's medium weight work socks, all-wool or Union cotton and wool sock. A moderate weight sock that will give the most in wear and comfort. **35c pair.** **3 pairs 95c**



Work Gloves

Men's soft pig skin suede gloves that are durable and extremely serviceable. Patent fastener at wrist. Well cut and finished. They are good value. **Gauntlets 95c; Gloves 89c**

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These are made from Kangaroo or goat stock that have several imperfections in the skin, causing them to be marked seconds. Will give just as much wear as the No. 1 quality at a big saving to you. Special @, per pair **\$1**

Black Denim Pants

For men and bigger boys these heavy 9 oz. garments are good for work or play. Made with cuff bottoms and wide waist band. 3 zipper-fastening pockets, with steel button trim. They will pay you well. **1.79 in men's sizes.** **Boys' sizes @ 1.59**

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You will find in G.W.G. Red Strap Rider Pants the correct cut and finish that is essential to wear and comfort. Made from tough Snobac denim. Per pair **1.75**

Men's Work Sweaters

Some splendid values in men's Monarch knit all-wool sweaters for the cool days in the field. Jumbo knit, also heavy overknit fabric, in mackinaw styles. Special @ **2.95**

Men's Merino Underwear

Spring weight Merino underwear. Heavy enough for the cool spring days and good service. Natural shade. All sizes **1.29**

Boys Merino Combinations

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Towels

English striped towels for the kitchen. Good heavy Terry towel in natural shade with stripes. Size approximately 18 x 40. **Pair 49c**

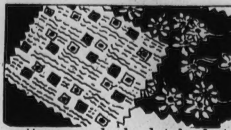
Bed Spreads

Large size Krinkle spreads, natural cotton ground with krinkle stripe in gold, green or rose. **Each 1.49**

Children's Cashmere Hose

For little folk these cool days. New shipment of children's "Wearwell" cashmere hose in suntan shade, Botany wool yarns with lisle reinforcement for added strength. Sizes 4 to 6½. **29c**

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 Sizes 8 to 10½ @ **1.65**
 Sizes 11 to 2 @ **1.95**
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Men's Melton Jackets

Smart new Melton Jackets for men. Ideal for better wear, sports, etc., save your suit and are more acceptable on these occasions. Have belted waist and full bi-swing back. Zipper front. Very neat and comfortable. Green and maroon. **5.95**

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IRMA

ALBERTA

Main Street Professional Cards

H. E. Parke is in Wainwright on "Wear-Ever" business.
 Dick Yeoman left Tuesday morning for Edmonton. Dick expects to visit his home near Calgary.

Mr. J. Saville has purchased the east half of section 14 from E. P. Tomlinson and is moving in this week. Commencing with May 6th, all places of business in Irma, will close at noon on Wednesdays throughout the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood and children of Viking, motored to Irma Sunday last and enjoyed a few hours visit with Fr. McGrane.

Roy Pyle, oldest son of Mr. Fred Pyle formerly of Irma, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pyle Sr., north of town.

Born — to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hamilton, a son, on Sunday, April 12. This day happens to be his six-year old sister's birthday too.

Mrs. S. A. Inkin and daughter returned home on Saturday, the 18th, after a week spent at the W. E. Inkin home, under the care of Miss Ackers, R.N.

Permanent Waves—April 28 and 29, by Gordon Taylor of Sedgewick. All work guaranteed. \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50. At Irma Beauty Parlor. D. E. Drummond. 24p

A general meeting of the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion, and of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held in Hedley's Hall on May 2nd, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

On Wednesday, the 8th, while tamping powder preparatory to blasting the tunnel of the American Western mines at Ellistown, Montana, Herman Junker, youngest brother of Mrs. W. R. Dawson, was seriously injured and died on Friday, the 10th, at St. Peter's hospital, Helena, Mont.

Miss Margaret Acker, R.N., who came from Edmonton to relieve Mrs. E. H. Hobbs, R.N., in nursing Mrs. S. A. Inkin and infant daughter, returned to her Edmonton home last Thursday. Miss Acker, who made several friends during her stay here, hopes to be able to visit in Irma during the coming summer. While here she visited the J. P. Yeend home as they are friends of several years' standing.

Reeve R. D. Smallwood and Secretary-Treasurer Chas. Wilbraham of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423, returned from Edmonton Saturday last where they had been in conference with the M. D. Auditor and the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, regarding the standing of individual school districts, debits and credits, in the Municipal District. The Government of Alberta highly commended the reeve in the manner in which the records have been kept by the District since its inception. The matter of collections in excess of payments and payments in excess of collections has been of a vexatious nature for some years, with the figures now available as compiled and accepted by the government will be of sterling value to the school boards as well as the Municipal District.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Miss Edythe Corbett spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett.

Mrs. Geo. Lee has been in the Viking hospital the past week, but is reported better at the time of writing.

Miss M. Richardson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Smith, the past two weeks, returned to the city last week-end.

We were very pleased to hear last Saturday that Miss Margaret Scott was improving at the University hospital in Edmonton.

Those suffering with the flu in and around Kinsella the past couple of weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kerns, Miss Vimy Murray, and Mr. O'Leary, all of whom are better at this writing.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and son, Pender, spent the week in the city with friends.

Miss Georgie Lee spent the week-end in town.

Women's Institute Meeting

The next meeting of the Irma W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean on Thursday, May 7th, at 2.30 p.m. Will all members please make every effort to attend. Report of constituency convention held in Edmonton will be given by our delegate. The ladies of the Albert district have been invited to join at this meeting. Roll call to be answered by an exchange of plant slips or garden seeds. Hostesses: Mrs. W. Stewart and Mrs. C. Wilbraham. Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

NOTICE

All those wishing to sign up for the Doctor's Guarantee arrangement can do so at the office of W. Masson. The usual fee of \$15 cash makes one a member.

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LAKE ALICE NOTES

Mr. Donald Hall moved to Sedgewick on Monday. He will be employed near town during the summer.

Mrs. Icola Hackett arrived from Vancouver last week. She will stay with her son, Chas. Hackett, and family who have moved to the Reid place.

Mr. Homer King arrived in the district on Sunday from Rocky Mountain House where he spent the winter.

Miss Lillian Burpee spent Easter week in Calgary attending the teachers' convention and A. T. A. general meeting.

Miss Irene Hackett is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hackett left last week to take up residence in the Sullivan Lake district.

Mr. Ben Likness returned from the University hospital, Edmonton, on Monday, where he has been for the past few weeks.

Miss Gladys Siebrasse attended the teachers' convention in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted. Berret and family were district visitors on Sunday.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Brome grass seed, also 300 lb more. — D. L. Robertson, Irma. Phone 308. 24p

FOR SALE—1½ H.P. Waterloo Boy Engine, in good shape, or will trade for cattle. — Jas. Jackson, Irma. 24p

FOR SALE—Pure bred Yorkshire pigs, 6 weeks old, both sex, real bacon type —\$8.00 each, registration papers extra. Phone R207, J. Fenton, Box 131, Irma, Alta. 24

FOR SALE—Certified rye grass seed—No. 1 grade in sealed sack, 6 cents per pound. — J. D. Collette, Fabyan, Alberta. 10-24p

FOR SALE—Bronze turkey eggs, \$1.25 per setting of nine eggs. — W. G. Gunn, Irma, Alta. 17-24p

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United Church Notes

According to prospects at the beginning of this week the road conditions will be favorable for next Sunday, April 26th, and the pastor plans to start services again at the Albert appointment at 11 a.m. For the afternoon he will return to town for the Oddfellows' service in the Irma church at 3 p.m. Owing to this special service the Alma Mater service will have to be withdrawn from this

day, but thereafter the regular schedule of services will be followed, viz. Sunday, May 3rd—Paschendale at 11 a.m., Roseberry 3 p.m., Irma 7.30.

Sunday, May 10th—Albert 11 a.m., Alma Mater 3 p.m., Irma 7.30 p.m.

With regard to the Roseberry service on May 3rd, friends from Roseberry and Crescent Hill communities are asked to be present, so that it may be decided where to hold the services in future.

The afternoon service in the Irma church next Sunday will be a convenience to many out-of-town folk, and

all and sundry are given a hearty invitation to be present, both by the Oddfellows and church officials.

A week or two ago it was found necessary to have the western roof of the Irma church re-shingled, owing to its leaky condition and the damage caused to the ceiling plaster. The board hopes to have other much needed renovation work done in the near future, and the kind interest of folks in the community will be appreciated. A moderate expense now will save considerable expense in the future.

The church building is a meeting place for young and old; it has served the community well for nigh a quarter of a century, and many will be ready to render practical thanks, by helping on this present work.

At the Explorer group meeting on Tuesday evening a hike was planned for Tuesday May 5th with camp lunch and games. The Trail Ranger group decided to cancel their proposed minstrel show, and plan to hold an outdoor sports social event soon after school closes.